



City of San Diego
Development Services
Building Development Review
1222 First Avenue • MS-401
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 446-5400

Application for Use of Alternate Materials & Methods

CASE NUMBER

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Municipal Code Section 129.0109 gives the Building Official the authority to approve the use of any alternate material, design, or construction method if the Building Official determines the following: (a) That the proposed alternate material, design, or construction method would comply with the Building, Electrical, Plumbing, or Mechanical Regulations; (b) That the proposed alternate material, design, or construction method is at least equivalent to the standards prescribed in the applicable regulation in terms of suitability, quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, safety, and sanitation; and (c) That sufficient evidence has been submitted to

substantiate any claims that may be made regarding the use of any proposed alternate material, design, or construction method.

2. Address all communications to: Chief Building Official, Development Services, MS 401, 1222 First Ave, San Diego, CA 92101. Telephone (619) 446-5406. **THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE BUILDING OWNER.**

3. Requests to use alternate materials, design or construction methods that are denied by the Chief Building Official may be appealed to the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors. See BNL 1-4B, form DS-104A and Section 111.0207 of the SDMC.

APPLICANT: Fill in below this line. This application must be typewritten.

INFORMATION	Job Address		Lot	Block	Subdivision	Unit
	Owner's Name	Owner's Mailing Address	ZIP Code		Telephone No.	Job Status
	Designer's Name/Email Address	Designer's Mailing Address	ZIP Code		Telephone No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
	Contact Name	Contact EmailAddress	Plan File or Project No.		<input type="checkbox"/> Under Const.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compl. New Bldg.
					<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Bldg.	

REQUEST	Clearly define all alternates offered in lieu of the prescribed code requirements & identify relevant code section(s). Submit additional information if necessary.	Plans submitted with request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

JUSTIFICATION	State how the alternate(s) proposed are at least as equivalent to the prescribed requirement(s). Attachments supporting documentation, drawings, reports as necessary to substantiate claims of equivalency. <u>The justification must be prepared by a licensed architect or engineer.</u>	
	Signature of BUILDINGOWNER or Company Officer ONLY	Indicate Name, and Function (Please Print)

If additional space is required, attach separate sheet.

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